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GEN. LEE MAY BE REGALLED

Secretary Olney Said To Be Considering This Step.

LEAKAGE OF STATE SECRETS

Publication of Lee's Cablegram Places the State Department in an Embarrassing Position-Trying to Discover Who Is Responsible for Its Becoming Public.

The acutest phase of the strained relations between Secretary of State Olney and Consul General Lee is that Mr. Olney Is considering the advisability of recalling our representative at Havana... It is the talk that Mr. Olney has thought this advisible for some time, and that the dispatch of Gen. Lee, published from the New York Herald in The Times yesterday morning, has produced a tension between the two officers which may at any time be followed by the course intimated from Mr. Cincy.

The publication of this dispatch calling for a ship in Cuban waters violeatic startled Mr. Olney and the whole State Benartment yesterday morning. The Secretary was bri-Isseed all day by reflecting on the fact that one of the department secrets had gotten out, and especially as it, being to all intents and purposes official, contradicted statements given out by the department.

Mr. Olney's office was besieged all day by the press, but he was strictly in seclusion plithough his private secretary informed alimquirers for verification or denial of the authenticity of the dispatch that the Secretary would not talk on the subject The importantnews, however, came out that Mr. Omey had told a caller that Gen. Lee hadgivenhim a great deal of trouble, andes pecially as to the permission of the publication of important news.

"Why don't you recall him, then?" was asked.

"I think I will," replied Mr Olney, quickly, and, later in the conversation, he 10 credited with having said that the only thing that would deter him from taking that step was the shortness of his own (Olney's) term of office, but that he had a "good mind to recall him anyhow."

It is pretty well known about the Depart ment of State that Mr. Olney lost no time yesterday morning trying to discover who was responsible for the leakage of state secrets. He is said to have sent and received many messages from Havana, from which point it is presumed that Mr. Lee's warlike dispatch emanated.

The investigation had proceeded so far last night that the rumor was that Mr. Olney had requested Gen. Lee to dispense with the services of his private secretary Mr. Ralph Bonsel, who is the special correspondent, at Hayana, of the New York Herald. This rumor was referred to some of the State Department officials, as a fact. They would not deny it, nor would tite fronth if it by

Both of these items of news, so closely related to each other, have undoubtedly caused a great stir at the department. It was known, of course, that so soon as Gen Lee's dispatch was made public, either one of two things must happen Gen. Lee's request was to be honored of he was to be rebuked.

It is certain that no order was issued vesterday dispatching a vessel to Cuba but, on the contrary, from the few bit of news that have come out, the Secretary is engaged in trying to justify the department, and that means the ignoring of Gen.

It is said that Gen. Lee's dispatch has been criticised for its alleged obscurity. In one sentence they make out that he wanted a warship inmediately, and in another place they construe him to simply desire to know how many warships could be sent to Cuba if there were an emergency. In either case the publication of the dispatch put the State Department in an embarrassing position so far as the Epanish legation is concerned, and these embarrassments have been avoided with punctilious care heretofore by Mr. Olney and those who stand for strict neutrality

MUST ACT WITH CAUTION. Instructions Said to Have Been

Sent General Lee. Havana, Feb. 26.-It is understood here

that Secretary Olney, as further evidence of his and President Cleveland's friendship for Spain, has instructed Consul General Lee to act with caution in his dealings with the Spanish authorities, and to spare no effort to avert further friction with them.

By Spaniards here this is taken to mean that Gen. Lee, to meet the approbation of his superiors in office, must not be as persistent as he has been heretofore in pressing for a recognition of rights of American citizens.

It is rumored that the reason willy Gen. Lee still holds his post is that he has been induced to do so by private intimations from a high Republican that he will be supported by the incoming Republican administration in upholding American tights and honor.

RUIZ'S DEATH.

Spanish Government Will Make a Thorough Investigation.

Official cablegrams from Madrid reorived at the Spanish legation regarding the death of Rulz show that the government is aroused to most energetic action. and that orders have gone forward to Caba to have a most thorough investigation into

This is regardless of the question of Ruiz's nationality, for whether he is an I libber & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

American or not the government has determined that if a crime has been committed those guilty shall be punished. In the meantime, no efforts are being spared to determine whether Ruiz was an Amer ican citizen or not, and under both the State Department and the legation authori-

ties the records are being searched. So far it can only be found that Ruiz, then a dental student, took out his first papers declaring intention, in Philadelphia, December 19, 1877. This was near the close of the last revolution. He soon graduated as a dentist and returned to Guanabacon in 1880, where he practiced ever

It cannot be learned that he ever returned to the United States, nor does it appear that he lived here long enough to acquire naturalization. However, the Madrid government will push the investigation of his death just as forcibly as possible, and if Gen. Lee's charges are correct, that the doctor was killed or driven to suicide by his jailors, the severest panishment of military law will be executed on these responsible.

SANGUILLY RELEASED.

He Will Sail for the United States Today.

Havana, Feb. 26.-Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen who was twice sentenced to imprisuament for life on the charge of being a rebel, which charge was never proved against him, was released this afternoon, the queen regent having pardened him, much to the chagrin of these who were instrumental in bringing about his convictions. He at once left the labanas fortress where he had been confined awaiting the result of his appeal against has sentence, and started for his

He was naturally highly elated to be at liberty again after being confined for over two years, and he was so anxious to get to his family that he did not have time to talk about his experiences. He will leave tomorrow for the United States with his family, traveling by way of Tampa. It is reported that he has promised never to return to Cuba.

MR. HANNA COMING.

The Republican National Chairman

Leaves Cleveland for Washington. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26. -Castrman M. A. Hanna was a busy man this morning He was deeply engrossed up to noon set thing up the affairs of the headquarters. He was in a joyous mood, and the joyial smile which became evident after Bushnell's deciaration to appoint him as Sherman's successor still played about his fea-Shortly after 12 o'clock be bade good-by to the corps of political cierks in his office, locked his desk and harried to the Union Club, where he took luncheon His carriage, containing his wife, two daughters, Mabel and Ruth, with a maid, drew up at the club about 1:10 p. m. Mr. Henna stepped inside and the party was whirlest away to the Union Depot, where 1:40 p. m. they departed for Washing-

Before leaving Mr. Hanna said: "I do not know how long I will remain in Wash ington. It all depends upon future developments. I may not be back for several months.*

It is considered probable that Gov. Bush-Mr. Hanna as Senator Sherman's successor in time to allow him to take his seat when Mr. McKinley's Cabinet appointees are confirmed.

MR.BRYAN NOW IN NEW YORK

Glad To Hear the Sound Money People Will Agitate.

Monetary Discussion of Prime Importance-Firm for Enforcement of American Rights in Caba

New York, Feb. 26.—Mr. William J. Bryan arrived from New Haven, Conn., a few minutes before noon today. Shortly after his arrival Mr. Bryan received a number of newspaper men in his quarters at the Bar

Mr. Bryan said that he had watched the trust inquiry in this city with a great deal of interest. He thought they had managed to bring out a good deal of information, despite the difficulties surround ing the work. He thought, too, he said. that the feeling against trusts throughout the country was growing.

When the fact was recalled that the ound money people were organizing to agitate the money question he said: "I am glad to hear it. We can't have too much discussion. I should think they'd be afraid, though, that any agitation of the noney question would threaten the business interests of the country."

Concerning the exteat to which the government should go in protecting Americans in Cuba Mr. Bryan said: "Itisn't a question of extent. In a matter

of duty like that there is only one course and that is to go ahead and do it." Mr Bryan did not have a large audienin Carnegie Hall tonight to hear his fecture on "Money." But the audience was en busiastic, and it applauded whenever it got a chance. A number of ladies were present, and energetically applauded Mr. Bry an's sentiments. After paying a feeling calogy to the memory of the late William

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

P. St. John, Mr. Bryan talked upon the

Its Work of Gathering Its Invaluable Data Closed.

money question.

The Venezuelan commission held yesterday what was probably the last session of this tribunal. Yesterday's acceting was in the nature of a winding up of the affairs of the commission, and a closing up of its business affairs.

During its existence it has heard and collected much valuable testimony and prepared a great many exhaustive reports, which are now being printed. The work of the commission has not been lost, as the result of its labors will be to greatly simplify the work of the arbitration trinal when it meets. All the data, maps, testimony, and reports will be placed at the disposal of the arbitrators as soon as they are ready to receive it.

Mantels, Any Size, \$1.00 Apiece.

CUBAN DEBATE CONTINUED

Morgan Discussed the Case of George Washington Aguirre.

Spoke of the President as "Down on His Hankers" Praying Spain to Helease Sanguilly, and as a "Sluggard Sleeping and Shoring While Americans Saffered."

The Senate again fought over the Cuban over the Sanguilly resolution, but that having been sent to the calendar, two other resolutious as to victims of Spanish cruelty were offered-one by Mr. Morgan, in the case of George Washington Aguirre, and one by Mr. Call in relation to the suicide, or indider, of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz. Senator Morgan was bitter in his denunciation of President Cieveland, who he described, contemptuously, as having been "down on his hunkers" praying Spain to release Sanguilty, also as "a sluggard sleeping and snoting while Americans suffered."

Mr. Frye started the ball rolling after Mr. Pasco, the presiding officer, laid be fore the Senate the Sanguilly resolution. He said a telegram had been received show-ing that Sanguilly and his attorney have both acknowledged that the judgment wa just; that the punishment was just; that they have withdrawn the appeal; that the queen regent has signed the pardon, and that Sanguilly is free.

"While I regard that as unfortunate in many respects," said Mr. Frye, "it seems to me that it leaves this joint resolution without any pecessity for further consid eration. I do not believe, and I never wil believe in wasting powder simply for the purpose of making a noise. I do not be-lieve that any one will doubt my friendship for Cuba. Every paisation of my heart is with the patriots who are fighting for liberty, and it is in utter detestation of the brutalities of Spain. But, holding as I do that condition of mind, I do not believe that there is any further necessity for con sidering this resolution, and I hope that the Senate will proceed to the consideration

of the Indian appropriation bill."

Mr. Morgan-I rise to ask unanin consent for a resolution which I will now such information as has been furnished to or obtained by, the Executive or the Department of State, relating to the arrest and imprisonment of George Washington Aguirre, a youth of mueteen, a citizen of the United States, who, in order to obtain the benefit of a general amnesty proclaimed by the captain general of Cuba, surrendered to the Spanish authorities about the 4th of July, 1896."

"There," said Mr. Morgan, "is an asso ciation of names and dates that have a great hold upon the American people. It seems that this youth surrendered on July 4, and that his name is George Washington Aguirre. He surrendered under a procla nation of anmesty. Doubtless he is one of those American boys of Cuban origin who would to Cuba to take a hand in the crimmage.

Mr. Morgan went on and read a lette from Ethan Allen, of New York, stating the facts in the case. When he pron the writer's name he said another name connected historically with the United States, and I suppose I can venture to assume here that this boy, whose name is George Washington Aguirre, is a citizen of the United States because Ethan Allen has said be is."

Mr. Hoar (jocularly)-Is he the Ethan Allen of the Revolution? Mr. Platt, of Connecticut-He is the esident of the Cuban junta in New

York. Mr. Morgan-He is the grandson of the Ethan Allen of the Revolution; and he s very apt, therefore, to be the presi dent of the Cuban jonta. I ask the adop tion of the resolution.

Mr. Gray, of Delaware-I ask the Sena tor from Alabama to modify the resoluso as not to make the Senate re ponsible for its allegation of facts of which the Senate can know nothing. If the Senator puts in his resolution the "alleged" I will not object to it, Mr. Morgan modified the resolution in that way, with the sarcastic remark that the Senate had got to a point where it was not willing to take any responsibility and, as so modified, it was agreed to. Mr. White of California made som homorous remarks upon the substitution of George Washington Aguirre for Don Julio

(which name he pronounced Hulio) Sanguilly, (Laughter.) Mr. Call of Florida made a long statement as to the detention and supposed sui cide of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in Cuba, and asked unanimous consent to offer a resoletion requesting the President to furnish

copies of all correspondence in the case. Mr. White objected, Mr. Hale submitted to Senators the absolute necessity of devoting the remaining six days of the session exclusively to the

appropriation bills. Mr. Morgan, in his bitterest and severest tones, told Mr. Hale that he ought to start out on a regular tour of lecturing, if he could find a lot of school children for his audience. (Laughter.) He then turned his attention to the Senator from Massachusetts Mr. Hoar), and to his declaration yesterday that Sanguilly's naturalization papers were fraudulent. When Mr. Hoar attempted to explain he was stopped imperatively by Mr. Morgan, who said that he was not ask ing him for information. He was stating s position from the Record. The angry manner was shown to Mr. Hale when he some time afterwards tried to break in with a remark. "I object to interruption." Mr. Morgan exclaimed, "and I call the

Senator to order." Another attempted remark by Mr. Hale and another angry declaration accompanied with pounding of his desk. "I call that

The Presiding Officer-The Senator from Alabama declines to yield. And if that was too polite an intimation Mr. Morgan exclaimed: "I call him to order. He must not interrupt me. And I do not intend that he shall." Then he went on to quote from Consul

General Lee's report on the Sanguilly case and to comment upon it. Mr. Hoar again made an effort to break in, but was stopped with the angry expression: "Reply in your own time this with other Senators but not with me It will be no joke if it is repeated. The Senator may shelter himself under the supposed dignity of his prestige and posi-

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tion here, but he cannot do that with me.

No further attempt of the kind was made

by Mr. Hour, and Mr. Morgan went on with

his speech.

When he quoted Consul General Lee's statement as to Sanguilly's being a brave soldier, as to his having served in the last war in Cuba, from 1867 to 1877, and as to his having been wounded several times, he exclaimed, "Glorious record of this lover of liberty; giorious example for us and our children! Yes, for us who have forgot-CALLED SENATORS TO ORDER ten bow our liberties were won. Sanguilly sets us an example which I hope the young know that among the elders who have got to be either of the class or defenders of the class called 'business interests' are many who have forgotten the last instincts of patriotism, and are now just as corroded as were the Tories and Whigs in the days of the Revolution."

Every American citizen, Mr. Morgan said, who held naturalization papers and bore a Spanish name who had been arrested in Cuba-and few escaped-had been dis riminated against by the Spanish authori-

ties. With pointed emphasis Mr. Morgan said the friends of Cuba when they began to discuss this question knew that Spain had not only apologists, but direct advocates, on the floor of the Senate, but that made it cone the less peremptory the obligation for them to do their duty. Referring to the cabled dispatch that pardon had been extended to Sanguilly, he asked what had brought that about. Answering, he said it was because the Queen of Spain-tor whom he had a great respect—could not stand the exposure. If she could have sustained by any law of humanity or otherwise the action of her officers in Cuba, would she not have felt it her duty to stand by them?

"But," said Mr. Morgan with litter arcasm, "think what joy this result must bring to that statesman in the White House who for two years has been down on his hunkers' praying for Sanguilly's release and now finds it brought about by other means.?"

MAY BECOME A LAW.

The Resolution on the Appointment of District Attorneys.

The act of Congress authorizing the upreme court to fill the office of district attorney under circumstances will be a law today "by limitation" if the President did not veto it yesterday and will transmit it to Congress today. It may also be that the President signed it yesterday and will et that fact be known today.

In any event, President Cleveland has had the bill for nearly the full term of rend: 'Resolved. That the President is the ten days, as it was passed on the requested to communicate to the Senate 16th inst., and had he so desired, the office could have been filled temporarily by the supreme court nearly ten days ago without prejudice to the cause of Mr. Henry Pavis, whom he named for the place of district attorney. A member of the bar said yesterday that there was still another thing Mr. Cleveland could have done had he an eye to the dispatch of business in the office of District at-

He could have directed the Attorney Gen-eral to take charge of the office, which is occasionally done, and notatly in cases where the Attorney General is directed to assume charge of a case in the hands of a district attorney. Had, therefore, the President signed the bill at once. prevision for the disputch of the business of the office, there would have been no congestion of affairs there and other recorted embarrassments relating to prisoners and processes.

There are a great many who regard the attitude of the President in this whole matter as an effort to make the suggestion to the Senate that they must accept Mr Davis or count on nothing that he could do to keep the business of the office in its usual order. As the President has not had his hands full of other embarrassing bills, the impression is common that, with respect to this one, he was playing politics.

C. L. TODD ASSIGNS.

Is Receiver for the Gallego Mills

Company of Richmond. Richmond, Va., Feb. 26. - Charles L. Todd president and principal owner of and receiver for the Gallego Mills Company, late this evening made a personal assignment for the benefit of creditors, naming Samuel Regester as trustee. The liabilities are put at \$130,000. It is stated that if a satisfactory reorganization of the mills company can be effected, Mr. Todd will pay out.

Protest Against Timber Reservation. Omaba, Neb., Feb. 26, -The Commercial Ciub, at a special meeting today, passed resolutions, which were immediately telegraphed to Washington, deprecating the recent proclamation of President Cleveland by which 21,000,000 acres of lands in the Northwest are added to the forest

Augusta Southern Leased or Sold. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 26.-It is reported that the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad has leased or purchased the Augusta Southern, from here to Sandersville, Ga., where it will connect with roads for points south and southwest. This consolidation would open up valuable territory in Georgia to Charleston.

Canadian Girls Stopped at Line Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.-Immigration Inspector McClogan hast night turned back to Windsor three Capadian girls who were on their way from Montreal to Chicago, on the ground that they were violating the

labor contract law. A rigid examination

disclosed the fact that the girls were under

contract before they left Montreal. Con Doyle Downs Bartley

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 26, -Fifteen hundred people saw Con Deyle, of Chicago, knock out Frank Bartley, of Binghamton, tonight before the Queen City Athletic Club. Bartley was counted out at the end of the third round. The men were matched to fight fifteen rounds at 145 pounds.

Alchoholism Caused Death. William J. Ryan was found dead yesterday on a pile of boards in the rear of an M-street saloon, kept by Martin Cortin. Ryan was thirty-eight years of age, and lived with his uncle, at No. 209 D street northeast. He was a plateprinter by trade and it is said, had been drinking heavily before his death. Coroner Hammett gave a certificate of death from alcoholism.

Coming After Lavigne.

is all right for Pea coal, but Chestnut No. London, Feb. 26.-The Sportsman to morrow will say that Eddie Connolly, the pugilist, will sail for New York on the steamer St. Paul. It adds that he will accept Lavigne's challenge. Joist-Straight, Bright, Kiln-dried.

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COL. J. J. M'COOK DECLINES

Will Not Enter Cabinet as Secretary of Interior.

REFUSAL POSITIVELY MADE

He Is Willing to Assume the Attorney Generalship, But Won't Take Anything Else-Empire Stat: Not Likely Now to Be Represented in the Cabinet.

New York, Feb. 26.-The Evening Sun

It was announced in the city today that Col. John J. McCook has positively declined to enter the Cabinet of Presiden McKinley as Secretary of the Interior The announcement is also made that while Gen. Stewart L. Woodford is still a candidate for a Cabmet place, with the indersement of the regular Republican organization, the chances are that New York will not be represented in the Cabi-

When Major McKinley first asked Col McCook to become a member of his Cabi net no particular portfolio was mentioned A friend of Cot. McCook said today that he expected that he would be asked to serve as Attorney General, and this place he would have accepted. But within a day or two the colonel received a letter asking him to accept the post of Secretary of the Interior. This, it is understood, he promptly and positively declined.

CABINET TALK AT CANTON. Mr. McKinley Regrets Whitelaw

Reid's Inability to Serve. Canton, O., Feb. 26.-Cabinet specula nesumed that Col. J. J. McCcok has been given an opportunity to accept a portfello but no assurance that he will be a member of the Cabinet has been received here. In the talk about New York appointments that have appeared in the newspapers it seems to have escaped general instice that Hon. Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune has always been a great favorite of the President-elect for some suitable and conspicuous recognition. Mr. Reid's se lection for a place in the Cabinet, or foreign embassy, has been until recently under Major McKinley's consideration.

dent for him to risk the continement of official work until his health is absolutely restored, and hence have advised against that course. Major McKinley within the last fort night rejuctantly gave up the idea of ap pointing Mr. Reid, and thereupon wrote him a letter, expressive both of his regard and appreciation, and of the deep regret that for the present, at least, he could not have the advantage of his as-sociation and co-operation in the affairs of

The relations between the two gentlemen

have long been intimate, but Mr. Reid

and his friends think it would be impro-

administration Major McKinley is improving rapidly in health. He took a long walk today, and did a considerable amount of work. The only caller who saw him was an old friend, ex-Congressman John Little, of Xenia, this State.

WARLIKE EDITORS.

Arthur Roselle and Paul Vander-

voort Exchange Compliments St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26. -There is war rewing between Arthur Roselle, of the Missouri Reform Press Association, and ex-President Paul Vandervoort, of Omaha of the National Reform Press Associa tion. Yesterday Mr. Roselle made a statement in regard to Vandervoort's charges in which be characterized the latter as a wilful and malicious har. Roselle said:

I have been expecting a challenge from Vandervoort, but so far he has swallowed my opprobrious epithets in silence. If it is a case of a duel, he will find me

BIG PURCHASE OF STEEL RAILS B. & O. Road to Renew Its Track

Along Its Entire Length. New York, Feb. 26 .- The purchase 58,000 tons of eighty-pound steel rails by the receivers of the Baltimere and Ditto Railroad Company, at a cost of about \$1,000,000, is confirmed by the

officers of the company. It is said that these rails will be placed on the track as soon as possible, and that by fall the tracks between Baltimore and the Ohio River will practically be entirely relaid with new steel ralls and new oak ties. As fast as the old rail is taken up will be relaid on the less important branches, or used in extending side tracks.

Fire at Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26.—Tonight at 9:40 o'clock, before Polyogit's fire could be gotten out, fire broke out in the naval store yards of S. P. McNair and Calder Bros., on Water street, about four blocks away from the other fire. Loss about \$5,000, which covers buildings and con-

tents. The buggy of the chief of the fire department ran over a young white man, Fitz hugh Lee Gibson, of Columbia, S. C., seriously if not fatally in juring him.

Communication Restored.

New York, Feb. 26.-The Western Union Telegraph Company's central cable office announced that it is advised by the Havana, Cuba, office that telegraph unication with Pinar del Rio is re stored.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 26, -From all see tions of the Northwest come reports of cold weather, thermometers showing below zero temperature.

Below Zero in Northwest.

Change of Stations. The following naval orders were issued

esterday: Commander E. W. Watson is ordered to command the Navai Station at New London, Conn., March 11, on being relieved at the Washington yard by Com mander G. W. Pigmon, ordered there for ordnance instruction. \$4.50 Per Ton.

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JACKSON WON'T CONFESS.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers Need Have No Hope of Reprieve.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.-Col. George Washington, attorney for Alonzo Walling Scott Jackson's accomplice, said today that Jackson will go to the scaffold without confessing, trusting that something may occur to save his life. Assistant Secretary of State Guffy said:
"Gov. Bradley has been notified that

Mrs. Jackson is coming to Frankfort to intercede for her son, but a few days since the governor told Private Secretary Rob erts that he would not see her, nor deviate from his rule to only consider applications for executive elemency by letter. Gov. Bradley believes the men have had a fair trial, are guilty, and he will not commute the sentence of either, even though one or the other makes a full confes

McKENNA IS WILLING.

California Judge Says He Is in Mr. McKinley's Hands San Francisco, Feb. 27 - Judge McKenna

has left for Washington. He expects to arrive on the afternoon of March 3, and upon the following day will enter upon the duties of his office. "I am in Major McKinley's hands," he

said, "and am ready to do my part with either the Interior Department or the Attorney Generalship, as may suit his convenience. If the selection is leit to me, lowever, I shall take the latter office.

LITTLE HOPE FOR DAVIS

Congress Not Likely to Act on His Nomination.

Senator Hill's Final But Unsuccessful Effort to Force a Vote on His Confirmation.

Senator Hill started in bravely yesterday morning to force a vote on the Davis nomination during the day. He was first defeated in an effort to secure manimous consent for an executive session at 3 o'clock, being compelled to yield to Frye's objection. His next move was an appearement that he would nt 3 o'clock move for an executive session. Davis' more active freinds were on hand at 3 d'clock, prepared to do everything possible to help pull the would-be District attorney through. But when 3 o'clock arrived Senator Morgan was in the midst of a formidable speech on our relations with Spain. It was only a few minutes before 3 when the Senator from Alabai had very tartly resented interruptions from Senators Frye and Hoar. Thus it nappened that even the doughty Senator from New York was not eager to rush in and get some of the same medicine. He was on his feet for nearly half an hour to make the motion, but finally sur-

At 5:45 p. m. Senator Cockrett moved in executive session, and the proposition carried. It took the Senate just ten minutes to decide that it could do nothing, or that it did not desire to do anything and the secret session came to an abropt

There now remain but four working they of this Congress and it seems improbable that action can be had on the outstanding nominations for Federal office. Mr. Davis, will, therefore, probably fall of confirmation and with him a large number of others includ United States Judges Wolcott, of Delaware, and Chrk, of North Carolina.

THE INAUGURAL COMMITTEES

Preliminary Work for the Great Event Almost Completed.

The mangural committees are approach ing the completion of their work. The committee on public order, consisting of about one hundred citizens, has been inducted in a body into the service of the police department and will assist in preserving

order during the ceremonies. The subcommittee on hospitals and annances made a report to the committee on public order last night stating when the ambulances will be stationed and the arrangements that have been made for the care of any persons who might happen to

be injured After the business of the evening was over Chairman John R. Wight was presented with a handsome baton by the members of the committee. The conmittee on decorations also met hist night and wound up its business. A resolution of thanks and appreciation of the services of Chairman Wine was adopted

Accidentally Killed by a Friend Long Island City, Feb. 26 -Mrs. Annie Marian Brennan, thirty years old, was ac cidentally shot and kiled by Mrs. John belaney, of No. 74 Green Point avenue, in the latter's home, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Delaney pointed a revolver at the Brennan woman in play, the revolver exploded, and the bullet lodged in Mrs. Brennan's forehead. An ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's Hospital, where she died.

Used the Bank's Money.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.-Starling B. Edmunds, of this city, was arrested in charging him with conspiring to misappropriate the funds of the German Na tional Bank of this city. Edmunds was a big borrower from the bank through Pres-

The Texas Had No Difficulty. New Orleans, La., Feb. 26. - The battle ship Texas left Galveston Wednesday for

this city and made a quick and uneventral run to the Passes, arriving there last night. She had no difficulty in getting through the jettles and stopped at quarantine station She left there early this morning, and ar rived here at 3:15 p. m. She was accorded t noisy welcome by all the craft in the harbor. For an Eight-Hour Law.

Colombus, Ohio, Feb. 26.-Samuel Gempers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has levied an assessment of 1 cent per member, as authorized by the national convention in Cincinnati recently.

to conduct an agitation in favor of the

Deaths of a Day. Judge Judson H. Cook, a prominent business man, at Susquehann, Pa. Rev. Father Hudon, ex-superior general

eight-hour law.

seventy-four years.

EVIL ACTIVITY OF ISMAIL

Armed Mussulmans, Inflamed by the Governor's Stories, Parade the Streets and Shout for Blood, Ismail Breaks the Armistice and Attacks the Christians

Canea, Feb. 26.-Most of the foreign warships that were lying in the harbor here have left and gone to Suda Pay, where there is a better auchorage. It is likely, however, that their presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever he-fore, and it would not be surprising if a

conflict should occur. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result, there are this afternoon 8,000 moslems, fighting men, beside the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the "Christian dogs," who have dared to question the rights of the Turks to rule

The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only 800 men, and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city The popular passion has been added to by Ismail Passa, the acting governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are motilating Moslem children. The governor knows these stories to be antrue, and apparently his only object is to create among the Moslems deeper haired of the Christians and to further excite the desire for revenge. He s carrying matters with a high hand, and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his arder in behalf

Furks, he left Candia today and occup strategic positions in the vicinity of the city, from which he attacked the Christians,

commanders of the warships remaining in the harbor protested to the vernor against his breaking the armistice, out the protest was unheeded. The admirals commanding the foreign fleets have been notified of Ismail's as

MRS. WEST'S DEATH.

Mrs. Frances Medbury West died Jese erday at her hune. Glen Echo, the stroke of paralysis, which she suffered

many friends. Mrs. West was endowed with many intellectual and personal graces and powers, by which she had made and friends. The foneral services will be held today,

he interment to be made at 3 p. m., at Beacoment, Md.

this evening. Officers for the Cleveland: Edward J. Ryan, Boston, and

Saicide of a Septuagenarian, Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 27 -Frederick hatten, an old bachelor, seventy years of age, living in Dayton, Tenn . hes committed suicide there, and even in the manner of his death he was consistent with a peculiarly eccentric life. With a knife he ent, putting his foot in a basin, resignedly

The New York Herald's beautifully illustrated mangaral supplement, issued Sunday, February 28, will contain a striking article by John Russell Young; an article on "How Presidents Are Made;" breezy sketches and bright pictures of the new members of the next Congress, plans of the Inauguration, details of the great This handsome number, without extra cost, with next Sunday's Herald. Order from your dealer in advance. Don't

A National Bank Teller Sentenced. Philadelphia, Feb. 26, -Henry M. Kline, Rank of Lebanon. Pa., who several days ago pleaded guilty to the embersiement of about \$19,000 of the bank's funds, was entenced by Judge Butter in the United States district court to five years

The Indiana at Jacksonville. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 26 .- It is reported tonight that the cruiser Indiana is at the bar. She will go South in the morning,

at on account of the Cuban situation Six-Day Bicycle Race.

Chicago, Feb. 26. - At midnight the score in the bicycle mee stood. Schmer, 1,567; Miller, 1,544; Ashinger, 1,518; Lawson, 1,497; Hannant, 1,365; Stewart, 1,250; Houson, 1,155.

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tion, and there is much speculation as to the course they will pursue.

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Mrs. West was the wife of Mr. Goldsouth Fernard West, that off our writer of The Times, and the daughter of the late Jacob Howe, of Hochester, N. Y.
Thy news of this event will be received with great regret, not only here but in New York, Rochester, and Lauden, Eng-

land, where the accomplished lady had

Bridge Workers in Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26. The National Workers finished their convention here year were elected as follows: President, E. J. Ryan, Boston: first vice-president, John Brady, New York, second vice-president, Joseph Carey, Buffalo, secretary and treasurer, W. E. Barry, New York, executive board D. F. McIntere Buffish amuel Parke, New York: Hugh Ross,

to death. Chatten was highly connected;

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it is said. Her destination is unknown but her presence here has aroused much

At Sloan's, 1407 G street, today, at 10 m., will be sold a large quantity of furniture, china, valuable pictures, and general household furniture, for storage charges. Sale on first and second floors. Dealers and buyers for the 4th of March should attend.

of the Jesuits, in Canada, at Montreal, aged Blinds, Any Size, St a Pair.